

powers of its committeemen, except the number of committeemen, the manner of their election, the time of their election and the term of their office.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 9. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 10. That this act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 2d day of March, A.D. 1923.

CHAPTER 195

AN ACT TO CREATE ARARAT SCHOOL DISTRICT IN SURRY COUNTY, AND TO PROVIDE FOR VOTING A SPECIAL TAX.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

District created.

SECTION 1. That the following territory in Surry County is hereby erected into Ararat School District, to wit:

Boundary.

Beginning at the mouth of Armstead Chilton's Spring Branch in Long Hill Township, Surry County, and runs up the branch east to Quaker Road; thence up Quaker Road northeast crossing the A. & Y. Railway to the branch in C. W. Chilton's field; thence up said branch to Alf Davis' line; then direct by New Hope Methodist Church and down the Church Spring Branch to Armstrong Brothers Mill; thence with Armstrong Brothers Mill Road to L. A. Armstrong's residence; then in direct line to Buzzard Rock; then up Old Field Creek to road at F. R. Sawyer's; then with T. W. Bryant and M. E. Bryant west land line to a hollow and branch to Calico Branch, and crossing Calico Branch; thence direct to J. H. Morris' southwest corner of his land; thence down J. H. Morris' Spring Branch to the beginning.

Status as school district.

SEC. 2. That Ararat School District shall in all particulars be deemed and held as one of the public school districts of Surry County and subject to the same regulations and entitled to the same benefits, and none of the property in said district shall be liable to any special or local district school tax for the benefit of the schools of any other district than the said Ararat School District.

Limit and liability to taxation.

SEC. 3. That upon petition of one-fourth of the freeholders in Ararat School District, the Board of Commissioners of Surry County, after thirty days notice posted at the courthouse door in said county and three other public places in said district, shall hold an election to ascertain the will of the qualified voters in said district as to whether there shall be levied in said district a special annual tax of not more than thirty cents (30c.) on the one hundred dollars (\$100) valuation of property, and ninety cents

Petition and order for election.

Question submitted.